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~~{Means for Solving the Problems}~~

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~~{FIG. 1}~~

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~~{FIG. 4}~~

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~~{FIG. 3}~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 3 is a view showing ~~a~~the positional relationship, etc. between respective images formed on an imaging surface 4e of an imaging element 4 shown in FIG.1 and FIG.2.

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~~{FIG. 4}~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 4 is a view showing ~~a~~the positional relationship, etc. between respective images formed on the imaging surface 4e of the imaging element 4 when a light shielding member is not provided in FIG.3.

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~~{FIG. 5}~~

Please delete line 23 on page 9 as follows:

~~{FIG. 6}~~

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~~{FIG. 7}~~